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Skin and Cancer Hospital

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410 North Jefferson Avenue

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St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital

FOR THE STUDY AND TREATMENT OF

CANCER AND DISEASES OF THE SKIN

410 North Jefferson Avenue

ST. LOUIS, MO.

INCORPORATED FEBRUARY, 1906

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MEDICAL STAFF.

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Roentgenologist to the Hospital.

Dr. H. P. Wells

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Miss Emily Dana Greene

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SUBSCRIBERS, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

FIVE YEAR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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Abeles, Robt.
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Bascom, Mrs. J. D.
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Boyle, W. F.
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Brown, Paul
Byrens, J. W.
Byrens, Mrs. J. W.

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Carleton, Murray
Carpenter, Mrs. Geo. O.
Carr, P. T.
Castleman, Mrs. G. J.
Catlin, Mrs. Dan
Church, A. C.
Clark, C. McL.
Clifford, Mrs. Alfred
Cochran, Mrs. A. G.
Collins, Mrs. H. B.
Cuendet, E. R.

Davis, Mrs. J. D .
Davis, Mrs. J. T. Jr.
Davis, J. L.
Davis, H. N.
Day, R. C.
Doan, Mrs. E. R.
Doan, G. P. Jr.
Douglas, J. H.
Drake, G. S.
Drummond, Mrs. J. T.
Drummond, H. L.

Edwards, B. F.
Edwards, G. L.
Evans, D. G.

Farrish, J. H.
Farrar, Mrs. B. G.
Filley, F. L.
Filley, N. H.

Fischel, W. E.
Fordyce, Col. S. W.
Fowler, John
Fowler, Mrs. John
Francis, Mrs. J. D. P.
Franciscus, J. M.
Fullerton, S. H.

Gardner, F. D.
Goodall, J. R.
Gordon, Mrs. Lindell
Gregg, Norris B.
Groves, A. B.
Guy, Wm. E.

Hammar, Mrs. F. V.
Hill, Walker
Hirschberger, Mrs. F. D.
Holbrook, W. J.
Hough, W. M.
Houser, D. M.
Huttig, C. H.
Huttig, Mrs. C. H.

Johnson, Jackson
Jones, Mrs. R. McK.

Kerens, R. C.
Kilpatrick, Claude
Kinsella, W. J.
Knight, H. F.
Kohn & Co.
Kotany, Max
Knapp, H. G.

Leahy, D. P.
Liggett, Mrs. E. J.
Lindsay, Mrs. Jane
Lindsay, Miss
Lionberger, I. H.
Lionberger, Mrs. I.
Lionberger, Miss Mary
Lothman, Wm.
Luyties, J. A.
Luyties, H. C.

Maffitt, P. C.
Maffitt, Miss Emily

SUBSCRIBERS, DECEMBER 31, 1906—Continued.

FIVE YEAR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mallinckrodt, Ed. Jr.
Markham, Geo. D.
Mauran, J. L.
McKittrick, Thos. H.
McMillan, Mrs. Eliza
Meyers, Geo. S.
Michael, Elias
Miller, J. G.
Mitchell, Mrs. Annie W.
Moon, Mrs. J. C.
Morrison, Mrs. J. L. D.
Morton, Mrs. J. W.

Nagel, Chas.
Nasse, Mrs. Minnie H.
Niedringhaus, F. G.
Nieman, Gus. W.
Norvell, Saunders
Nugent, Dan C.

O'Fallon, Mrs. Caroline
O'Reilly, Mrs. T.

Peugnet, Madame
Preetorius, E.
Preetorius, E. L.
Priest, H. S.

Rice, Capt. F. R.
Roberts, J. C.
Rutledge, Robt.
Rutledge, Mrs. Robt.

Scanlan, Phillip C.
Schroers, John
Scott, Mrs. H.
Scott, Mrs. Walter
Scullin, Mrs. J.
Shepley, Mrs. Mary
Shepley, J. F.
Smith & Davis Mfg. Co.
Smith, J. E.
Soldiers' Orphan Home
Stickney, Wm. A.
Stickney, Mrs. W. A.
Sutherland, W. M.

Taussig, B. J.
Taussig, Mrs. Chas. S.
Taussig, Wm.
Taussig, James
Taussig, J. & J.
Taylor, Martha L.
Tiffany, Mrs. Geo. S.
Tutt, Miss Myra R.

Walker, G. H.
Walker, D. D.
Walker, Mrs. Lily Lambert
Wells, W. B.
Wernse & Dieckman
Wertheimer, J. J.
Wertheimer, Mrs. J. J.
Wilson, Mrs. Peter E.
Woodward & Tiernan Ptg. Co.
Wright, Geo. M.

Yourtree, Samuel T.

SUBSCRIBERS, DECEMBER 31, 1906—Continued.

ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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Baker, Mrs. Katie A.
Brent, Miss Jane
Catlin, Ephron
Cole, Amadee B.
Cook, D. G.
Eiseman, Mrs. David
Gardner, R. E.
Hidden, Edward
Hoffman, Samuel F.
Holmes, John A.
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association
Lee, John F.
Linley, E. H.
Miltenberger, M. B.
Nelson, N. O.
Stix, C. A.
Swartz, S. S.
Thacher, A.
Werner, Louis

CASH DONATIONS.

Bauer, Mr.
Bogash, Mrs. Carrie
Bogosle, Mrs.
Collan, Mrs. Ada M.
Engelman, C.
Frazer, Mrs. J.
Harvey, Mrs. G. W.
Hayes, Mrs. Jos. M.
Kinsella, W. J.
Liggett, Mrs. E. J.
McConnell, G.
Meyer-Schmidt Grocer Co.
Rogerson, Mrs. Agnes
Ruef, Mrs. Frank
Schmidt, Geo.
Scott, Mrs. G. C.
Shine, D.
Singleton, R. E.
Vaughan, Mrs. Della
Wilson, Mrs.
Ziegler, Mrs.

Donations from June 1st, 1905, to December 31st, 1906

Mrs. Peugnet, magazines.
Davidson's Supply Co., 1 lounge, 1 chair.
Mrs. Thos. Niedringhaus, 3 water coolers and stands, 2 dozen granite basins, one-half dozen soap dishes.
Mr. King (Mermod & Jaccard) 2 clocks.
Freund Bakery Co., bread for 2 weeks.
Mrs. McKittrick Jones, games.
Mrs. Chas. Clark, magazines, 2 dozen napkins.
Mrs. F. V. Hammar, magazines.
Mrs. Ridley (trained nurse), 4 nights nursing.
Mrs. Mackin, 3 days sewing.
Mrs. Stanton (patient), 3 chickens, one-half dozen glasses of jelly, coffee cake, 1 ham.
Mrs. Huttig, magazines, games, cards.
Mrs. Cole, magazines.
Mrs. G. H. Walker, 1 basket of oysters.
Mrs. Shraeder, 8 jars preserves.
Mrs. Franciscus, 1 smoking jacket, 1 pair slippers, 2 hot water bags.
Mrs. A. C. Church and Mrs. Geo. Liffany, 1 dozen jars preserves.
Mrs. Geo. Gellhorn, flowers.
Mrs. Jas. Gurner, gold fish.
Mrs. John Shepley, oranges.
Mrs. Max Kotany, oranges, cranberries, cakes.
Dr. Engman, clothing.
Miss Maria Lindsay, clothing.
Miss McShane, clothing.
Mr. Geo. F. Farrish, surgical instruments.
Mrs. J. F. Shepley, 10 pounds butter for Xmas.
Mrs. McKean, clothing.
Mrs. Fransciscus, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Hammar and other ladies, Xmas gift to tree and patients, 13 slippers, 12 jackets, 9 gowns.
Mrs. John Scullin, book and magazines.
Miss Lindsay, celery, fruits, cranberries, writing paper, stamps, pencils and postal cards.
Mrs. J. C. Moore, 2 turkeys, 2 baskets mixed fruits.
Mrs. Chas. McL. Clark, 2 large cakes for Xmas tree.
Mrs. Kotany, 2 plum puddings, candies, oranges, grapes, figs, apples and magazines.
Mrs. D. D. Walker, large basket fruit.
Mrs. Alfred Clifford, large box of flowers.
Miss Lindsay, ice cream.
Mrs. H. Farrish, large basket fruit.
Mrs. O. G. Carpenter, "World's Work," "Garden Country Life in America" for 1906.
Mrs. J. F. Walker, 4 boxes skin soap, 2 bottles listerine.
Cramer Dry Plate Co., 1 dozen X-ray plates, 6 dozen dry plates, 6 dozen plates, 6 dozen slides, one-half gross lantern slides.

Mrs. Alfred Clifford, one dish of jelly, old linen, magazines.
Mrs. B. J. Taussig, 1 table.
Mrs. Nat Ewing, 3 electric lamps.
Mrs. Hoffman, 2 wrappers.
Dr. G. McConnell, magazines.
Mrs. G. H. Walker, one-half barrel of oysters.
Mrs. A. Clifford, 1 box flowers.
Mrs. H. G. Mudd, 1 writing desk.
Mrs. Voss, old linen.
Madison Coal Co., 4 tons hard coal.
Ladies of St. Margaret's Guild, Church of Ascension, Cabanne, 6 wrappers.
Hudson E. Bridge, laundry stove.
Buxton & Skinner, stationery, pencils, rubber bands, writing pens, ledgers.
Mrs. H. P. Wyman, magazines.
Mrs. A. Clifford, old linen and magazines.
Devoy Feuerborn Coal Co., 4000 pounds hard coal.
Stall Distilling Co., Lexington, Ky., 1 dozen bottles whiskey.
Miss Hoffman, 1 flannelette gown.
Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, drugs.
Mrs. Falvey, 4 dozen eggs.
Mrs. J. G. Hogan, 3 dozen towels.
Ladies, per Miss Lindsay, Easter dinner for nurses, cake.
Mrs. Franciscus, magazines.
Mrs. Alfred Clifford, box of flowers.
Mrs. Henry Scott, 1 box apples.
Mrs. Wimmer, 4 dozen eggs.
Mrs. Falvey, 1 dozen eggs.
Mrs. Gray, 1 cot, 1 feather bed, 4 pillows, 2 mattresses.
Mrs. Cochran, preserves and fish.
Mrs. Niedringhaus, 365 pieces of graniteware.
Mrs. John Fowler, yarn and needles.
Woman's Board, 13 sheets, 13 pillow cases.
Miss Lindsay, lawn chair, benches and rake.
Erker Bros. Optical Co., photograph outfit.
Miss Mitchell, 3 night shirts.
Miss Walker and Mrs. Kotany, 1 basket of jelly and pickles, magazines.
Mrs. Geo. Allen and Mrs. Walter Taylor, flower bed, grass seed sown, man's time for same.
Mrs. Geo. Allen, 1 box jelly.
Mr. Van Sonts, work on windows and shelves.
Mrs. J. G. Coles, magazines.
Mr. J. J. Werthkimer, suit clothes.
Mrs. John Carter, 3 chairs and 1 bench.
Mr. Robert Brent, suit of clothes.
P. C. Scanlon, 1 box fruit and vegetables.
St. John's Methodist Sunday School, flowers.

Mrs. F. V. Hammar, magazines.
Mrs. Christine Zeller and Mrs. Oscar Herf, furniture, bedding, surgical supplies, bed linen, clothing and magazines.
St. John's Mission Guild, pillow cases 33, sheets 13.
Mrs. Redman (patient), 1 pound tea, 1 dozen bananas.
Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co., 1 set tools, nails, screens and 1 ax.
Mrs. A. J. Seigle, 1 barrel potatoes.
Miss Dietrich and Miss Green, nuts and candy for patients Thanksgiving.
Mrs. M. Kotany, turkey and cranberries.
Grafman Dairy Co., 2 gallons ice cream for Thanksgiving.
Mrs. J. R. Shepley, 5 dozen oranges for Thanksgiving.
Mrs. J. M. Franciscus, through Mrs. Hammar, clothing.
Mrs. Alfred Clifford, flowers.
Mrs. Redman (patient), 1 jar jelly.
St. Louis Needle Work Guild, 206 pieces of linen.
P. C. Scanlon, 1 barrel apples.
Dr. McConnell, 8 bottles Malt-Nutrine.
Mr. Chas. W. Knapp, subscription to "Republic."
Mrs. F. V. Hammar, clothing and magazines.
Lambert Pharmacal Co., 1 dozen bottle listerine, 1 dozen cakes soap.
Ladies' Auxiliary Board, 4 turkeys, 6 quarts cranberries, 1 box oranges, 1 barrel apples, 1 box celery, oysters, one-half case peas. candy, shoes and slippers, wrappers and decoration.
Mrs. Redman, 1 jar preserves.
Mr. Lower (patient), ice cream.
Mrs. Alfred Clifford, 1 box oranges.
Mrs. Redman (patient), oranges and cake.
Mrs. C. McC. Clark, 1 gas heater.
N. O. Nelson, post-mortem tables and sink.
N. R. Quinn, plumbing in post-mortem room.
Member of Medical Staff for P. M. room, wiring, whitewashing, etc.
Dr. H. Wells and Dr. E. Taussig, animal cage.

FORM OF SUBSCRIPTION.

I, the undersigned, for the purpose of aiding and maintaining the work of the ST. LOUIS SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and located in the City of St. Louis, in said State, do hereby agree to pay the amounts set opposite my name to the Treasurer of said corporation as follows:

Twenty (20) per cent of said amounts on the first day February of each year for five years, beginning February 1st, 190...

Name. *Address.* *Amount.*

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the ST. LOUIS SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and located in the City of St. Louis in said State, the sum of.....Dollars, to be held or applied to the uses and purposes of the said corporation under its direction.

ENDOWED BEDS.

Any person contributing the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) or more shall have the privilege of naming and endowing a bed in a ward of the Hospital in perpetuity.

MEMORIAL TABLETS.

Any person contributing the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) or more shall have the privilege of erecting a memorial tablet in the Hospital under such rules as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

To the Members of the St. Louis Skin Cancer Hospital, on Behalf of your Board of Directors:

In submitting this, our first annual report, we include the period from the opening of the Hospital, July, 1905, to January, 1907. You will remember it was decided not to give a report at the last annual meeting, as the Hospital had only been established six months, therefore we submit a report covering its term of existence.

I believe that the record of the institution thus far has fully met the expectations and hopes of its organizers—in fact, the appended reports will in my opinion justify the statement that these expectations have been more than fulfilled.

It may be appropriate at this time to give you a brief review of the motives and purposes which prompted the establishment of the Hospital. It has been a matter of common comment amongst the medical profession and those who take a natural interest in the subject from either a humanitarian or scientific standpoint, that this city was in need of an institution especially adapted for the treatment of cancer and kindred diseases. Medical statistics develop the fact that this malignant disease has been on the increase for many years and in the last few years the ratio of increase has assumed unusual proportions, thus emphasizing the necessity for a more thorough investigation into the cause and cure of cancer.

In England a society similar to ours has met with signal success and it has the active financial and moral support of the reigning family, the Prince of Wales being the president of the organization. In Germany, the Emperor is sponsor for a like enterprise which has just recently been organized, and I understand that one of the foremost surgeons of Germany has given up a very remunerative general surgical practice and will devote the balance of his life and fortune to the study and cure of this malignant disease.

It is our hope and ambition that in time we may contribute something of value to medical science which would inure to the benefit of mankind. Another purpose in establishing this hospital was to give free treatment and free accommodations, board and medicine to the afflicted poor. The Hospital is absolutely free in every respect, no charges of any kind being made. The fact that many with cancer and incurable malignant diseases of the skin were turned away from other institutions on account of their not having the facilities for the treatment of same, was brought to the attention of Mrs. James M. Franciscus by Dr. H. G. Mudd. She at once enthusiastically set to work upon a campaign for the establishment of the institution which we have to-day. She interested a number of the present Board of Directors as well as myself, and through her influence and that of some of her friends, the co-operation of those now active in the work has been secured.

On February 13th, 1905, the following gentlemen: Messrs. John Schroers, C. H. Huttig, J. M. Franciscus, W. J. Kinsella, Doctors W. E. Fischel, H. G. Mudd, M. F. Engman, Geo. Gellhorn, met at the Third National Bank and prepared with the assistance of an attorney a charter and by-laws for the institution—the legal incorporation of the Association followed. The present premises were leased for a period of five years and the active work of taking subscriptions for the Hospital's support was begun. Two forms of subscriptions were taken. One consisted of cash contributions, and the other on a basis of five years,—payments of 20 per cent being made annually.

The purpose of the five year limitation of the subscriptions as well as the lease of the building, was to cover what might be called the experimental period of the organization's existence, the theory being that in this length of time the wisdom and success of our efforts would be so apparent as to arouse general public interest in the enterprise, thus enabling us to build a Hospital along modern lines and equip it with the most up-to-date scientific appliances and conveniences.

On the other hand, if a five years test of our plans prove

them impracticable, or at least not productive of results desired, we should then be willing to close up the establishment.

You will note by referring to the charter and by-laws published with this report, that we have our organization established and running on a thorough business-like basis. It is under the control and management of a Board of Directors elected by the members of the Society from among their own number. The immediate direction of affairs of the Hospital is in charge of the Executive Committee. The Finance Committee attends to the subscriptions and contributions and has control, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, of the investment of the funds of the Hospital.

The services of the medical staff are divided into periods of three months—each physician and surgeon having a term of service alternating every three months. The clinic or dispensary department is open at regular hours during the day for the cure and treatment of patients who are able to return to their homes and who are not needing hospital care.

I would be unmindful of my own sentiments, if I did not give expressions of appreciation at this time to the efficient and cordial support accorded this movement by the Ladies' Auxiliary Board. Not only have they encouraged the work by personal visits to the Hospital and by contributions of clothes, books and gifts of various kinds to the patients, but they have also aided materially in raising funds through entertainments and by direct contributions. We are looking to them to give even greater assistance and encouragement in the future than they have in the past.

The present location of the Hospital is not all that could be desired, but it is sufficient for our immediate needs and was the best that could be obtained at the time of organization. We need a permanent home for this institution—one which will fulfill the requirements and necessities of these peculiar cases, and will be easily heated and hygienic—also accessible to the sufferers, most of whom come from the poorer quarters of the city. By having such a building, it will facilitate the work of the officers of the institution and add much to the relief and cure of the patients. The space for our laboratory and research work is limited and as this is the most important part of the work of our Hospital, the

one which bids humanity be hopeful and patient, it is very essential and necessary that enlarged facilities be secured.

The financial condition of the Society is best disclosed by the report of the Treasurer, which will follow, suffice it to say that the cash receipts for the period of eighteen months were $15,605.94, and the expenditures incurred by the operation of the Hospital amounted to $15,323.92, leaving a surplus for the period of $283.02. We are pleased to state that our first report shows an excess of income over expenditures.

There is also submitted a balance sheet as of December 31st, 1906, showing the financial condition of the organization as of that date.

All accounts are certified to by Jones, Cæsar, Dickinson, Wilmot and Co., Certified Public Accountants, who have examined your books and the statement of the Treasurer. It is not inappropriate at this time to express the high appreciation and thanks of the officers of the Society to this company for its competent services so kindly contributed to us without cost.

The Treasurer reports that the total amount of subscriptions promised in aid of the Hospital, amounted to $46,495.10. The cash on hand at the end of the calendar and fiscal year is $8,196.02. In estimating our requirements covering a period of the next three and a half years, we find we shall still have to raise $12,500, and I wish to impress on you the necessity of securing this additional amount immediately in order that the officers may be assured that their plans for the future will have the proper financial support.

The annual expense of operating the Hospital is $11,000. For a period of five years, $55,000 is required, but we have also expended nearly $5,000 in fitting up and equipping the building.

In concluding my report, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the medical board for their generous contribution of time and services in the furtherance of the Society's purposes. To the Secretary, Dr. M. F. Engman, do I especially extend expressions of appreciation and thanks. To him more than any one connected with the Hospital work, from its inception to date, is due the credit of its success.

To the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. B. J.

Taussig, is due the credit of actively supervising the operation of the financial and economic branch of the Hospital work. Without his capable assistance, enthusiastic interest and co-operation, I should have found many annoyances and perplexities in connection with this enterprise. His skillful management of the duties devolving on him as Chairman of the Executive Committee, has made my connection with the Society one of great pleasure to me.

I wish to thank you all for your kindly interest and co-operation, and I am sure you will join me in the sentiment and hope that the ST. LOUIS SKIN & CANCER HOSPITAL will contribute in a substantial way to the welfare and health of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HUTTIG,

President.

St. Louis, Jan. 21, 1907.

TREASURER'S CASH STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For a Period of Eighteen Months from July 1, 1905, (the Date of Opening the Hospital), to December 31, 1906, (the End of the First Fiscal Period).

RECEIPTS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:		
5-year, paid in full	$14,455.00	
5-year, paid in installments	8,525.00	
1-year	1,010.00	$23,990.00
GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS:		
Ladies' Auxiliary Board	$ 1,758.00	
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association	900.00	
Soldier's Orphan Home	250.00	
Sundry contributions	295.66	3,203.66
Interest on bank balances		311.78
		$27,505.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Furnishings and Equipment	$ 4,418.29	
General Hospital Expenses	14,891.13	$19,309.42
Cash in bank, December 31, 1906		8,196.02
		$27,505.44

M. KOTANY, Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

ASSETS.

Investment in furnishing and equipment (cost to date)		$ 4,418.29
Subscriptions in arrear		220.00
Cash in bank	$ 8,196.02	
Cash in hands of Superintendent	25.00	8,221.02
		$12,859.31

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable		$ 457.79
Subscriptions received in advance:		
5-year in full, applicable to 1907	$ 2,891.00	
5-year in full, applicable to 1908	2,891.00	
5-year in full, applicable to 1909	2,891.00	
5-year in full, applicable to 1910	1,445.50	10,118.50
Furniture and equipment fund:		
Amount appropriated for the period		2,000.00
Surplus, at December 31, 1906		283.02
		$12,859.31

We have made a monthly audit of the accounts and books of the St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital for the period ending December 31, 1906, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet and relative Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up therefrom so as to exhibit a correct view of the financial position of the Hospital at December 31, 1906, and of its operations for the period ending at that date.

We have examined the Cash Statement of the Treasurer and find the same to be correct and fully vouched. We have verified the cash in bank.

JONES, CAESAR, DICKINSON, WILMOT & CO.,
Certified Public Accountants.

St. Louis, January 15, 1907.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For a Period of Eighteen Months from July 1, 1905, (The Date of Opening the Hospital), to December 31, 1906, (The End of the First Fiscal Period).

INCOME.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIVE-YEAR MAINTENANCE FUND:		
Subscriptions:		
Amount paid in full applicable to period..	$ 4,336.50	
Amount payable in annual installments applicable to period	8,745.00	$13,081.50
For one year		1,010.00
		$14,091.50
Less 2-5ths of $5,000.00, being total amount appropriated and expended on furniture and equipment		2,000.00
		$12,091.50
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES:		
Ladies' Auxiliary Board, proceeds of entertainment	$ 1,758.00	
Hospital Saturday & Sunday Association, 1905	150.00	
Hospital Saturday & Sunday Association, 1906	750.00	
Soldiers' Orphan Home	250.00	
Sundry contributions	295.66	3,203.66
Interest on bank balances		311.78
		$15,606.94

EXPENDITURE.

Postage	$ 76.89	
Rent	2,610.00	
Laundry	612.04	
Houskeeping	3,069.47	
Light	189.54	
Fuel	809.92	
Salaries and wages	4,035.10	
Stationery and printing	252.70	
Drugs and medicine	530.99	
Laboratory	1,816.26	
Electrical Department	278.22	
Sundry expenses	170.03	
Organization	97.78	
Surgical supplies	585.05	
Repairs	24.45	
Telephone	102.98	
Water	50.00	
Insurance	12.50	$15,323.92
Balance, being surplus of income over expenditure for the period		283.02
		$15,606.94

Average cost per day per patient (excluding Rent and Research Department)	$1.22
Average cost per day per patient for rent	.30
Average cost per day per patient for research	.20
Total	$1.72

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BOARD. 1905-1906.

January 21, 1907.

To Mr. C. H. Huttig, *President,*
St. Louis Skin & Cancer Hospital Association.

Sir:—The Woman's Auxiliary Board of the St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital was organized by Mrs. Jas. M. Franciscus.

The first meeting was held on the 16th of May, 1905.

The membership of the Board is to consist of seventy or more ladies, elected by the Board of Directors from the names suggested by its own Committee on Admissions. There are at the present writing eighty-nine names enrolled. It is to elect anually its own officers, and appoint its own committees.

The duties of the Board are to generally assist in the welfare and prosperity of the Hospital, by visiting the institution, and soliciting donations of clothes, linen (both old and new), fruits, flowers and supplies, thus adding to the comfort and good cheer of the patients, and to render financial assistance, by the giving of entertainments, payment of annual dues, and in other ways, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

The linen for the Hospital was donated by the ladies. They also purchased all articles necessary for domestic purposes, attended to the cleaning and repairs of the building, and under the supervision of the physicians purchased the furnishings for same. The ladies also assisted materially in the raising of funds to start the Hospital.

A bridge party was given on November 10th, 1905, from which was realized $1758.00, all expenses being carried by the Board. Its remarkable success was due to the very liberal support of the Board, and the generous interest of the friends of the Hospital generally, including many of the leading merchants of the city. We take this opportunity of extending our sincere thanks to all.

Christmas, 1905—As the entertainment above mentioned was

so generously supported by the ladies, there was no effort made for a Christmas celebration, but a sufficient number of voluntary contributions were received from the ladies to bring the spirit of Christmas to all at the Hospital, including the Superintendent and employees. The donations in cash amounted to eighty dollars, also supplies, fruits and flowers.

For the Christmas celebration of 1906, all the ladies of the Board were asked (by suggestion of the Executive Committee) to participate by the sending of two dollars each, thus the sum of one hundred and thirty nine dollars was raised, which provided a bountiful dinner and suitable presents for all the patients, and enabled us to join with the Board of Directors in gifts to the employees of the Hospital and still retain a sufficient amount to purchase some much needed linen. Many valuable donations of all kinds have been received, which will be acknowledged in a separate report.

At the present time the Entertainment Committee has under advisement an entertainment to be given in the near future. We hope this report may serve to encourage the ladies in their good work and generally stimulate the interest of the public so that the year to come may be even more bountiful in its blessings than the year that has passed.

VIRGINIA CONN HAMMAR,
President.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BOARD.

1905.

Mrs. Jas. M. Franciscus ..... President
Miss Lionberger ..... Vice-President
Mrs. M. Kotany ..... Secretary

1906.

Miss Lindsay ..... President
Miss Lionberger ..... Vice-President
Mrs. F. V. Hammar ..... Secretary
Mrs. C. McL. Clark .... Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.

Mr. President, and Members of the St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital:

I report with much pleasure the work done by the Medical and Surgical Staff of the Hospital during the past eighteen months. I present it in the most condensed form. If I read it "in extenso" it would be both too long and too technical:

HOSPITAL PROPER.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVED IN HOSPITAL.

Department of Cancer:

General surgery	104	
Gynecology	17	
Internal medicine	6	
		127
Department of Skin Diseases		50
		177

TOTAL NUMBER OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

General surgery	80	
Gynecology	9	
		89
Total number of X-Ray treatments given		2579
Total number of hospital days		8904

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Total Number of Patients Received in Out-Patient Department.

Cancer Department:

General surgery	111	
Gynecology	82	
Internal medicine	20	
		213
Skin Department		461
Total number of patients received in Out-patient Department		674
Total number of consulations in Out-patient Department		4546

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Total number of examinations made by Pathologist	522

The figures read can hardly give you a correct idea of the amount of the work actually done, in point of time devoted to it. The results achieved—and I now refer of course, only to the work of the surgeons, and the work in the Electro-Therapeutic Department, (that is, by means of Finsen Light, High Frequency Current and X-Ray) compares well with the results achieved in other like institutions. Since the hospital opened its door for the reception of patients there have been a total of 2,579 X-Ray treatments given.

In the report which will be printed, and distributed to the medical profession, and in a less general manner to the laity, the head of each department will detail in full the amount and character of the work done, and the results obtained. I have no doubt this will attract general attention, and redound to the credit of the Hospital.

In presenting to you, Mr. President, the first annual report of the work done by the Medical and Surgical Staff of the St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital, I desire to felicitate you, and through you the Board of Directors, and the Board of Lady Managers, on the success of the work you have called into existence. Modestly conceived, you all have, by the force of your example, not alone maintained a hospital for the treatment and care of those afflicted with Cancer, but you have achieved the great triumph of supplying this Hospital with most modern and scientific appointments, making it possible for your patients to receive the best available attention, and thus giving them every chance for a permanent cure, temporary relief, or alleviation from suffering consequent upon the disease for which they have been received in your institution. There can be no higher philanthropy than caring for the dependent sick whose affliction is of such a nature, that they are unwelcome charges in all general hospitals. And to your credit and to that of the generous donors to the Hospital whose honored President you are, be it said that you have made it possible to give not alone help to the sufferers, but you have made their environment attractive to a degree beyond all expectation.

In contemplating the creation of this charity, the few friends who met with you hardly hoped to be able to extend its usefulness

at first, beyond a possible capacity of ten or twelve beds. Even this would have compared well with similar institutions of this character abroad and at home, institutions grown to splendid proportions. Surely you have planted your seed well. No such generous response ever came from this community. It has enabled your Board to secure a long lease on an attractive hospital building, designed and erected for hospital purposes, having a capacity for 25 patients, besides a modern surgical operating room, laboratories, X-Ray and Electro-Therapy rooms, clinic room for out-patients, and quarters for trained nurses. Your expenditure of $5,000 for the surgical and medical equipment of the Hospital, and its pathological laboratory, has placed it in equal rank with the best institutions of its kind.

If the past year has demonstrated the wisdom of your inspiration to establish a hospital for the relief of a class of sufferers not heretofore treated in special institutions, your Medical staff supported by the medical profession of the entire Mississippi Valley, and the community of this metropolis, hope to assist you in creating a sentiment for this institution which will enable you in the near future to take pride in owning it in fact. If the work done is good work, we firmly believe that the seed you have planted will be watered and nurtured and sprout and grow into lasting proportions. The gardeners will be the people, and the growth will represent the out-pouring of the generous minded and warm hearted, for the most seriously afflicted poor. The ultimate plant will seethe with warmth and comfort, and kindness and skill, and in its ministrations restore to health and usefulness a large proportion of those within its walls. As we grow older the community will better understand its relation to the hospital. By tactful instruction they will learn the importance of seeking early advice in growths of all kinds. They must be taught that cancer in its early stages is a limited disease, and curable by removal. The common people must learn this, and your hospital doors must ever be open to furnish advice and the means of a cure. Every citizen has either in his own person, or in the persons of those dear and near to him, a direct interest in the successful results of investigation into the cause and treatment of cancer. It appears an unfortunate fact that either out of ignorance or

indifference more should not add their contribution to the success of your charity, and I cannot doubt that when the scope of your aims are more generally known the number of your contributors will increase a hundred fold. Then indeed will you and the community at large point with pride to the permanency of this institution.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Medical Staff,

W. E. Fischel, M.D.,

President.

St. Louis, Jan. 21, 1907.

REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGIST.

To the Members of the St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital:

At present there is probably no disease, with the possible exception of tuberculosis, that commands so much attention from both the medical profession and the laity as cancer. Its increasing frequency, a condition admitted to exist by most investigators, and its almost unfailing fatal course make it a subject of greatest importance. Men of science the world over are helping to establish institutions for research and to aid in every way the quest for both the cause and the cure of cancer.

People of all classes are much interested and it is mainly through the efforts of the public at large that these establishments for the research of cancer are being founded in all parts of the world. In England, in Germany, in France and in this country as well, laboratories have been equipped and men are constantly adding to our knowledge of this disease.

Progress is slow but advances are being made, and it is from such research institutions that our information is to be derived. The only danger is that when no wonderful discovery is quickly made the community in general may feel that nothing is being done. Such, however, is not the case, but it will probably not be until the many isolated facts are properly correlated that the cancer question will be cleared up. A few years ago great impetus and encouragement was given to all workers by the discovery of Jensen that certain malignant tumors in mice could be transmitted from one mouse to another. Heretofore such experiments had proved fruitless.

Mice suffering from this form of cancer have been sent to all parts of the world and investigators everywhere are hoping that the entering wedge has been introduced.

Within the past year the spontaneous disappearance of cancer has occurred in certain mice. It has also been shown that these mice are immune, that when inoculated with pieces of tumor no growth takes place. Other experiments would indicate that mice can be artificially protected against the malignant growth. As

Laboratory.

yet the methods employed with these animals are not suitable for use in men and women, but it is hoped that some means may yet be found that will render such a procedure possible.

The great value of the experimental work with the mouse tumor is the close parallel that exists between it and cancer in mankind. It runs a very similar course and, what is especially noteworthy, it is found spontaneously in that age of the mouse that corresponds quite closely with the human cancer age.

One important deduction drawn from the research work that has been done is that cancer cannot be considered of a parasitic nature. Many minute structures have been found in cancerous tissues and at one time or another have been announced as the cause of the growth. None of them have borne the test of time or of searching criticism nor have the adherents of the parasitic theory been able to present any firm basis for their belief. The course of cancer and its general history are not those of an infectious disease and the cases of apparent contagion are so few as to be readily explainable on the ground of coincidence.

Many efforts have been made to explain the underlying factors in the cause of this disease, but their very multiplicity shows the lack of success. By some it was thought that those people dwelling along river banks were more likely to be attacked. The drinking of alcohol, the eating of certain foods and a dozen and one other things have been mentioned, but none explain.

At one time an apparent similarity between certain forms of plant tumors and cancer was thoroughly investigated with the result that no relationship was found to exist.

Although much of such work might seem of little purpose, yet it has been of the greatest value in sifting out all the evidence that is of no value. As it is put aside the energies of the investigators can be directed along other more hopeful lines.

Fortunately, in some respects, the human race is constantly hoping for something to bè developed that will act as a cure for cancer. Many methods have been employed and, at first hailed with enthusiasm, have been gradually relegated to their proper level. The X-Ray, radium, and various others of the light rays have appeared, and although in certain cases they have proven of value, yet as cure-alls they have failed. Their field of usefulness is in connection with surgery. They cannot do as much as

surgery but the two when used together can frequently accomplish more than when employed singly.

The danger of those methods other than surgery is that they do not completely eradicate the disease. The patient believes that he or she has been cured, but in the course of a very short time the cancer has reappeared and it is then too late as a rule for much to be done. The only safe method is the early recognition and as extensive a removal of the diseased tissues as is possible.

The one means by which cancer can be recognized in its earliest forms is the microscope, and it is by the working in harmony of the clinician and the laboratory investigator that the greatest practical value of research work is obtained. The more facts that scientific investigation can add to the general knowledge the better equipped will the physician be to recognize cancer at its very beginnings.

Work was begun in the laboratory the last week of August, 1905. It was, however, a month before all the necessary apparatus had been obtained and set in order. From that time on the laboratory has been in readiness to undertake not only the routine work, but also to follow out various special lines that have been considered of importance.

Through the generosity of one of the staff an animal room has been fitted up in a quite satisfactory manner. A very good post-mortem room was fitted out this past summer by Mr. N. O. Nelson. As a result we are now well equipped to carry on all the work in a very thorough way.

On account of the necessity of having a large enough amount of material to warrant definite conclusions being drawn, specimens of malignant growths have been obtained from outside sources as well as from the Hospital.

The following is a list of the examinations made of specimens received from the Hospital staff:

HOSPITAL CASES.

Diagnosis	Male	Female	White	Colored	Total Examinations
Abscess, breast	..	1	1	..	2
Adenitis	3	2	5	..	5
Adenoma, fibro	..	3	3	..	3
" malignant	1	..	1	..	1

HOSPITAL CASES—Continued.

Diagnosis	Male	Female	White	Colored	Total Examinations
Alopecia areata	1	..	1	..	1
Carcinoma, back	..	1	1	..	1
" breast	..	6	5	1	6
" cheek	1	1	2	..	2
" face	1	..	1	..	1
" foot	..	1	1	..	1
" forehead	1	..	1	..	1
" lymph nodes	2	5	6	1	7
" uterus	..	5	5	..	7
Cyst, sebaceous	1	..	1	..	1
Eczema	..	2	2	..	2
Endometritis	..	2	2	..	2
Endothelioma, face	1	..	1	..	2
Epithelioma, axilla	..	1	1	..	1
" bladder	..	1	1	..	1
" cervix	..	3	2	1	5
" chin	1	..	1	..	1
" ear	2	..	2	..	2
" eye-lid	..	4	4	..	4
" face	1	..	1	..	1
" finger	1	..	1	..	1
" hand	1	..	1	..	1
" jaw	1	1	2	..	2
" lip	10	2	12	..	12
" lymph nodes	3	5	8	..	8
" penis	1	..	1	..	1
" temple	1	1	2	..	2
" thigh	..	1	1	..	4
" tongue	2	..	2	..	2
" vulva	..	2	2	..	2
" wrist	..	1	1	..	1
Fibroma	1	1	2	..	3
Fibro-myoma, uterus	..	2	1	1	2
Granulation tissue	4	..	4	..	4
Hyperkeratosis	2	2	4	..	4
Keratosis follicularis	1	..	1	..	2
Lues	2	2	4	..	4
Naevi	2	..	2	..	3
Papilloma	..	1	1	..	1
" mouth	1	..	1	..	1
" neck	..	1	1	..	1
" tongue	1	..	1	..	1
Polyp, fibrous, skin	..	1	1	..	1
Sarcoma, face	..	1	1	..	1
" pharynx	1	..	1	..	2
" liver	..	1	1	..	1
" lymph nodes	..	1	1	..	1
" stomach	..	1	1	..	1

HOSPITAL CASES—Continued.

Diagnosis	Male	Female	White	Colored	Total Examinations
Scleroderma	..	1	1	..	1
Treponema pallidum	..	1	1	..	1
Tuberculosis, face	2	..	1	1	2
Ulcer, leg	..	1	..	1	1
" rodent					
" " cheek	4	2	6	..	6
" " chin	1	..	1	..	1
" " ear	3	2	5	..	5
" " nose	2	..	2	..	2
" " orbit	3	..	3	..	3
Total	66	72	132	6	151

Examinations of blood	14
" cultures	7
" feces	1
" hair	2
" pus	7
" sputum	11
" stomach contents	27
" urine	214
Autopsies	5
Total	288
Tissue examinations	151
Total	439

OUTSIDE CASES.

Diagnosis	Total
Adenoma, fibro	3
" malignant	6
Carcinoma	4
" breast	5
" lymph nodes	1
" stomach	2
Dermatitis bullosa	3
" gangrenosa	1
Endothelioma, testicle	2
Epitheloma	27
Lichen spinulosis	1
Lipoma, breast	1
Lues	1
Molluscum contagiosum	1
Mycosis fungoides	1
Naevi, pigmented	3
Sarcoma	7

OUTSIDE CASES—Continued.

Diagnosis	Total
Treponema pallidum in	
placenta	1
umbilical cord	1
liver	4
spleen	4
kidney	2
Total	83
Hospital cases	439
Outside cases	83
Total	522

Besides the above routine work special lines have been followed out. One of the first to be undertaken was a review of the status of cancer in the United States in regard to its frequency. The information necessary for this was obtained from the report of the Twelfth Census. The results of this investigation were published in one of the medical journals.

Another line of work caried on dealt with the relationship between the amount of elastic tissue in the body and malignant growths. This article is to appear shortly.

Various unusual and interesting cases of carcinoma have been reported and at present others are being worked up.

One of the most interesting experiments is being carried on at present. In October an article was published by a German investigator concerning the production of lesions in a rabbit's ear resembling quite closely malignant changes of the skin. This was brought about by the injection of certain materials into the ear. The investigations made in this laboratory tend to confirm the original findings and also seem to add some points not brought out in the published article.

There are still many questions that remain unanswered, but as every fact is of importance it is hoped that the work from this institution will add its quota to what is already known.

Guthrie McConnell, M.D.,
Pathologist.

HOSPITAL SERVICE.
Department of Cancer.

Diseases	Male	Female	Total	Operations	Discharged without manif-st evidence of disease	Improved	Unimproved	Died	Not treated
Abscess of breast	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Adenitis, tubercular	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
*Cancer.									
" axilla	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
" axillary nodes	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
" bladder	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
" breast	..	11	11	6	2	8	..	..	1
" cervix uteri	..	9	9	7	1	5	1	2	..
" cheek									
" ear	4	1	5	2	3	1	1	..	..
" eye-lid	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
" face	9	2	11	11	6	4	1	..	..
" foot	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
" inferior maxilla	5	..	5	..	..	..	4	1	..
" inguinal nodes	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
" larynx	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..
" leg	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
" lip	19	1	20	15	6	8	1	4	1
" liver	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
" naso-pharynx	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
" neck	1	2	3	1	2	..	..	1	..
" nose	4	2	6	5	3	3	..	..	..
" orbit	3	3	6	3	1	2	1	2	..
" penis	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
" stomach	1	2	3	1	..	1	1	1	..
" superior maxilla	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	4	..
" temple									
" tongue	5	..	5	2	..	1	1	3	..
" vagina	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
" vulva	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Fibroma of uterus	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Gastrecsi with Tabes	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Granuloma of urethra	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Haematuria	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sarcoma.									
" eye	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
" neck	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
" superior maxilla	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	70	51	121	76	36	43	20	19	3

*Under the heading Cancer are included all malignant epithelial growths. For further details see Pathologist's report.

HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Department of Skin Diseases.

Diseases	Male	Female	Total	Cured	Improved
Addison's disease	1	..	1	..	1
Darier's disease	1	..	1	..	1
Eczema	7	3	10	8	2
Keloid	1	..	1	..	1
Lichen planus	..	1	1	1	..
" tropicus	1	..	1	..	1
Lues	9	8	17	1	16
Scabies	1	1	1	1	..
Schrofuloderma	1	..	1	..	1
Tinea Circinata	1	..	1	1	..
Ulcus Molle	1	..	1	..	1
Verruca	1	..	1	1	..
Varicose ulcer	4	5	9	5	4
Total	29	18	47	19	28

HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Department of Medicine.

Diagnosis.	Sex.	Color.	Treatment.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.
Tabes dorsalis and Gastrectasis	F	W	Exploratory laparotomy	..	1	..
Cancer of œsophagus	M	W	Gastrostomy	..	..	1
" " stomach	F	W	Medical	..	1	..
" " "	M	W	Exploratory laparotomy	..	1	..
" " " or Tuberculosis of stomach	F	W	Medical	1	..	..
Ulcer of stomach	M	W	Exploratory laparotomy	1	..	..
Total				2	3	1

DEPARTMENT OF CANCER.

Operative Statistics.

Operation	Disease	Site of Disease	No. of Cases	Re-covered	Died
Amputation.....	Cancer	Breast	7	6	1
"	Cancer	Finger	1	1	0
"	Cancer	Foot	1	1	0
"	Cancer	Hand	1	1	0
"	Cancer	Penis	1	1	0
Curettage.....	Cancer	Ear	1	1	0
"	Cancer	Face	5	5	0
"	Cancer	Inf. Max.	1	1	0
"	Cancer	Nose	1	1	0
"	Cancer	Orbit	2	2	0
"	Cancer	Thigh	5	5	0
"	Cancer	Uterus	6	6	0
Excision.....	Cancer	Ear	2	2	0
"	Cancer	Face	13	13	0
"	Cancer	Inf. Max.	1	0	1
"	Cancer	Lip	10	8	2
"	Cancer	Neck	3	3	0
"	Cancer	Nose	4	4	0
"	Cancer	Orbit	3	2	1
"	Cancer	Breast (Recurrent)	1	1	0
"	Cancer	Tongue	2	0	2
"	Cancer	Vulva	1	1	0
"	Cyst	Hand	1	1	0
"	Cyst	Upper Lip	1	1	0
"	Fibroma	Gum	1	1	0
"	Fibroma	Nose	1	1	0
"	Fibroma	Uterus	2	2	0
"	Papilloma	Mouth	1	1	0
"	Sarcoma	Naso-pharynx	1	1	0
Exploratory					
Laparotomy.....	Cancer	Oesophagus	1	1	0
Gastrotomy.....	Ulcer	Stomach	1	1	0
Herniotomy.....	Strangulated Hernia	Inguinal	1	0	1
Incision	Abscess	Breast	1	1	0
Panhysterectomy.	Cancer	Uterus	1	1	0
Skin Grafting....	Cancer	Thigh	2	2	0
Tracheotomy	Cancer	Larynx	1	0	1

TOTALS

Operation	Number	Death	Percentage Mortality
Amputations	11	1	9
Curettage	21	0	0
Excision	48	6	12.5
Other Operations	9	2	22
Total	89	9	10

DEPARTMENT OF CANCER.

Surgical Service.

Dispensary.

Diseases	Male	Female	Total	Operations
Adenitis	1	..	1	1
Breast, abscess of	..	1	1	1
" cyst of	1	..	1	1
" tumor of	..	1	1	..
Cancer	68	29	97	45
Fibroma	1	1	2	2
Myxoma	..	1	1	1
Naevus	1	..	1	1
Neuro-fibroma	1	..	1	1
Papilloma	1	..	1	1
Sarcoma	1	1	2	..
Sebaceous cyst	2	..	2	2
Total	77	34	111	55

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dispensary Cases.

Diseases	Number of cases	Sex	Improved	Unimproved
Appendicitis	1	M	..	1*
Cholelithiasis	1	F	..	1*
Fissure in ano	1	F	..	1*
Gastrectasis	1	F	1	..
Hyperchlorhydria	2	1F 1M	1	1*

*Transferred to other hospital clinics.

DEPARTMENT OF CANCER.

Gynecological Service.

Dispensary.

Diseases	Total number	Operated	Non-operative	Improved	Unimproved	Admitted to hospital
Cancer of bladder	1	..	1	1	..	1
" ovary	1	..	1	..	1	1
" urethra	1	..	1	..	1	1
" uterus	11	6	5	5	6	7
" uterus (recurrent)	2	1	1	1	1	2
" vulva	1	1	..	1	..	1
Cancer (total)	17	8	9	8	9	13
Chlorosis	1	..	1	..	1	..
Cystitis	2	..	2	2	..	..
Dysmenorrhoea	2	..	2	1	1	..
Endometritis	2	..	2	1	1	..
Erosion	9	..	9	7	2	..
Fibroid of uterus	2	1	1	1	1	1
Laceration of the cervix	2	..	2	1	1	..
Neurasthenia	3	..	3	1	2	..
Ovarian tumor	2	..	2	1	1	..
Pelvic peritonitis (chronic)	6	..	6	4	2	..
Pyelitis	1	..	1	..	1	..
Pyosalpinx	2	..	2	2	..	..
Retroversion of uterus	2	..	2	1	1	..
Tubal pregnancy	1	..	1	..	1	..
Urethritis	2	..	2	2	..	..
No diagnosis	2	..	2	..	2	..
Counted twice	7	..	7	2	5	..
Total	51	9	42	30	21	14

X-Ray Room.

DEPARTMENT OF SKIN DISEASES.

Dispensary.

Abscess lip	1
Addison's Dis	1
Acne indurata	4
" rubra seborrhoeicum	10
" simplex	9
" rosacea	2
" vulgaris	8
Alopecia areata	1
Acne cysticum	1
Burn, X-ray	1
Cyst, sebaceous	3
" gum	1
Chloasma	2
Carbuncle	2
Cicatrix	2
Callosity	2
Cancer, skin	45
Condyloma acumenata	2
Cyanosis, skin	1
Dermatit, venenata	5
" medicamentosa	5
" exfoliativa	1
" eczematoides	3
" bullosa	2
" herpetiformis	1
" seborrhoeicum	1
" papillaris capillitii	1
Dermographism	1
Erythema simplex	3
" multiforme	2
Erythrodermia	1
Erysipelas	2
Eczema, erythematosum	5
" pap. generalis	2
" chron. cruris	5
" chronic	40
" papular	4
" mycotic	1
" seborrheoicum	28
" " psoriasiformis	1
" parasitica	5
" verrucosa	1
" infantilis	2
" acut. generalis	1
Furunculosis	2
Folliculitis	2
Glossitis	2
Impetigo contag	8
Herpes zoster	2
" simplex	1
" (recurrent)	2
Hyperidrosis	1
Ichthyosis simplex	1
Keloid	2
Keratosis senilis	1
" follicularis	1
Lentigo	2
Lichen planus	1
" " hypertroph	2
" tropicus	1
" scrofulsorum	1
" urticatus	1
Mole	2
Naevus pigmentosa	1
" papular	2
" vascularis	3
Paget's disease	3
Pruritus	4
" ani	3
Pyodermia	1
Pediculosis capitis	4
" corporis	3
" pubis	1
Papilloma	1
" tongue	1
Pityriasis rubra	1
" rosea	2
Psoriasis	5
Pompholyx	5
Rosacea	6
Sarcoma cutis	1
" in pigment. naevus	1
Scabies	29
Scleroderma	1
Scrofuloderma	2
Sailor's skin	3
Seborrhoea oleosa	6
Sinus	2
Sycosis coccogenic	2
Syphilis	60
" hereditaria	3
Tinea barbae	1
" tonsurans	3
" versicolor	1
Telangiectasis	2
Trichorexis nodosa	1
Tattoo	1
Ulcus molle	5
" cruris	13
Urticaria	4
" papulosa	1
Ulcer, foot, trophic	1
Verruca senilis	1
" seborrhoeicum	1
" vulgaris	2
Vitiligo	2
Varicella	2
Xeroderma	1
Total	454

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE ST. LOUIS SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL.

ARTICLE I. The name of this society is "THE ST. LOUIS SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL," and shall be located in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and shall continue as a body politic for fifty years.

ARTICLE II. This society is organized under Article XI of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of 1899 of the State of Missouri and acts amendatory thereof relating to "Benevolent, Religious, Scientific, Fraternal, Beneficial, Educational and Miscellaneous Associations."

ARTICLE III. The objects of this society are the establishment, support and management of an institution to be known as "THE ST. LOUIS SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL," for the purposes of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to persons suffering from skin diseases or cancer, and diseases thereto allied, also the study of these diseases, and the dissemination of knowledge in regard to them and their treatment.

ARTICLE IV. This society shall consist of persons who have been proposed for membership as provided by by-laws, and shall have been elected as members by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present.

ARTICLE V. The society shall be supported and maintained by the annual dues of its members, by contributions, donations, gifts and endowments.

ARTICLE VI. The government and control of the property, funds and affairs of the society shall be managed by and vested in a Board of Directors twenty-four in number, who shall be elected immediately after the legal incorporation of this society; eight of said Board shall serve one year, eight shall serve two years, eight shall serve three years, and their respective terms

shall be decided by ballot at the first meeting of the Board. All Directors shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Article VII. The Board of Directors shall have full power to fill all vacancies which shall occur in the Board; to make such rules and regulations as are necessary for the government of its affairs and the management of the medical and business affairs of the society; enact by-laws, and alter or amend same subject to the approval of the society in annual meeting assembled; elect members of the Medical Board, appoint committees, officers, superintendents, assistants, agents and servants, fix the salaries and generally to transact the entire business of the society. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VIII. The officers of the society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot by the Board of Directors, selected from their own number, and said officers shall hold their respective offices until his or her successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

Article IX. On such a day of each year as shall be fixed by the by-laws and called in accordance therewith, there shall be a general meeting of the members of the society at which meeting shall be elected members of the Board of Directors equal to those whose term of office expired at that time. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to report to this annual meeting of the society all their proceedings during the year and the financial condition of the society.

Article X. The society shall have the power to acquire by purchase, donation, bequest or devise and to hold, use and dispose of by sale or lease or mortgage or otherwise, such real estate and personal property as the Board of Directors may deem necessary or useful for hospital purposes and the advancement of the purposes of this society.

Article XI. Any proposition to alter, amend, repeal or add to any article of the Articles of Agreement, shall be written or printed, signed by at least twelve (12) members of the society and presented to the Board of Directors, who shall report the

same to the next meeting of the society for action pursuant to law. A printed notice of such proposed amendments shall be served *on* or *mailed* to each member of the society as directed by the by-laws.

Witness our signatures as charter members of the society this 14th day of February, 1905.

John Schroers,
C. H. Huttig,
W. E. Fischel,
Jas. M. Franciscus,
H. G. Mudd,
George Gellhorn,
M. F. Engman,
W. J. Kinsella.

BY-LAWS.

I.

PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Directors, and also at all joint meetings of the Board of Directors and the Woman's Auxiliary Board, and shall perform the duties usually incident to that office.

II.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The Vice-Presidents in the order of their rank shall, in the absence of the President, or in case of his death, resignation, or inability to act, perform his duties.

III.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all the meetings of the corporation, and shall conduct the correspondence of the corporation with the concurrence of the President. He shall notify all officers and members of their election, shall keep a roll of the members, and shall issue notices of all meetings. He shall have charge of the corporate seal. He shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Directors. In case of the absence of the Secretary, or his inability to act, the President may appoint some member of the Board of Directors Secretary pro-tempore.

IV.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all papers and documents relating to the property of the corporation and of all money belonging thereto. He shall keep an account or accounts in the name of the corporation with financial institutions approved

Sterilizing Room.

by the Board of Directors and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures, operations and financial condition of the corporation as may be required by the Finance Committee. These accounts shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Directors. He shall pay no money without proper order, as is elsewhere provided, and shall give bond in such sum as the Board of Directors may require. In case of the absence of the Treasurer, or his inability to act, the President may appoint a member of the Board of Directors to act as Treasurer pro tempore, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the Treasurer.

V.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second Monday of each month and adjourned meetings may be held when necessary. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or shall be called by him upon the written request of five members of the Board of Directors.

All meetings shall be held at the hospital or such other place as the President shall designate.

No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except such as shall be specified in the call thereof. Written notice of all special metings for the election of officers, removal of any medical officer, transactions involving an expenditure of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) or more, or transactions involving the assumption of a liability equal to said sum, shall be sent to each member of the Board of Directors at least seven days prior to such meeting. Written notice of all special meetings for other purposes shall be sent to each member of the Board of Directors at least two days prior to said meeting.

Three successive absences, unexcused, from the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on the part of any member, may be treated by the Board as equivalent to the resignation of such member.

VI.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

There shall be the following standing committees:

1. The Executive Committee.
2. The Finance Committee.
3. The Auditing Committee.
4. The Committee on Admissions.

Each of the Standing Committees above named shall be appointed by the President of the Board to serve until the first annual meeting, and thereafter be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the corporation and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

All vacancies in such Committees shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

VII.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President ex-officio and four members of the Board of Directors elected as provided in By-Law VI. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to exercise active supervision over the affairs of the hospital and to make rules therefor subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

The Executive Committee shall visit the hospital in all its departments at least once a month, shall record at each visit its observations as to the work and needs of the hospital and the business transacted by it, and shall exhibit such record to the Board of Directors at each regular meeting. It shall examine and approve for payment all bills for supplies and ordinary expenditures, but shall authorize no single expenditure of more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500) without the approval of the Board of Directors.

The Executive Committee shall elect a Chairman who shall be the Executive head of the hospital and the Treasurer shall pay all bills approved by said Chairman or by the Acting Chairman of said Committee.

VIII.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall be composed of the Treasurer ex-officio and four members of the Board of Directors elected as provided in By-Law VI.

The Finance Committee shall exercise active supervision over the financial affairs of the hospital, and shall direct the Treasurer in the care and management of the finances.

Investments and reinvestments of the funds of the corporation shall be made only upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee approved by the Board of Directors and shall be in accordance with the laws of Missouri, enacted for or applicable to charitable corporations, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the holding of miscellaneous securities in compliance with the directions of the donors thereof.

IX.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee shall be composed of three members of the Board of Directors. It shall examine or cause to be examined the accounts of all officers of the corporation and the securities belonging to the corporation at least quarterly and report thereon to the Board of Directors.

X.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS.

The Committee on Admissions shall be composed of five members of the Board of Directors. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Admissions to pass upon the qualifications of persons proposed for membership in the corporation. It shall have power to make such regulations in relation to proposals for membership and notice thereof as it may, from time to time, deem needful subject to revision and alteration, from time to time, by the Board of Directors.

Candidates against whom there shall be two negative votes in the Committee on Admissions, shall not be recommended for

admission. The Committee on Admissions shall report to the Board of Directors such candidates as are recommended by it and a vote by ballot shall be taken by the Board of Directors and all candidates so recommended who receive a majority vote of the Directors present shall become members of the corporation.

XI.

MEMBERS.

Any person may become a member of this corporation upon the payment of the annual dues, and election as provided in By-Law X.

XII.

DUES.

The annual dues shall be Ten Dollars, payable in advance, on the First day of January of each year. Any member who fails to pay the annual dues for more than six months after the same are payable, shall forfeit his membership if so determined by the Board of Directors.

XIII.

EXPULSION.

The Board of Directors shall have power to expel any member, who may be guilty of any offense which affects the interest or good government of the corporation or is indictable by the laws of the land. In all such cases a hearing shall be had at a meeting of the Board of Directors after due notice of the time and place thereof shall have been given the accused member.

XIV.

COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

If any officer, physician or surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the Executive Committee or any member of the Board of Directors may exhibit against him a complaint in writing at a meeting

duly called, and thereupon a copy of said complaint, together with a notice of not less than five days of the time and place where the Board of Directors will meet for the consideration thereof, shall be sent to the person complained of; and the Board of Directors having examined into the truth of the complaint and heard the defense, if any be made, may by a majority vote of the Directors present, suspend or discharge the officer, physician or surgeon complained of.

XV.

SERVICE OF NOTICES.

All notices required to be given shall be considered sufficiently served if deposited in the post office duly addressed to the person to be notified, at the last known address.

XVI.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

On or before the First day of December in each year, the Board of Directors shall elect a committee of five members, none of whom shall be Officers or Directors, to be known as the Nominating Committee.

It shall be the duty of the said Nominating Committee to nominate one candidate for each vacancy in the Board of Directors to be filled at the next ensuing annual election, and the ticket so nominated shall be signed by the members of said Committee and shall be filed with the Secretary at least one month before the day of said election, and shall thereupon be posted by him on the bulletin board in the office of the hospital.

Any five members of the corporation may nominate a candidate or candidates for vacancies on the Board of Directors to be filed at the said annual election. Said nomination shall be made in writing over the signatures of the members so making them and shall be filed with the Secretary at least ten days before said election, and shall thereupon be posted by him on the bulletin board in the office of the hospital. No member shall be voted for for the position of director whose name has not been posted as provided for in this section.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to prepare printed ballots containing the names of all candidates duly nominated, in alphabetical order, under titles showing the class of directors for which they are respectively nominated, and to send a copy of said ballot and a notice of the time and place of said election to every member of the corporation at least three days before said election.

The President shall appoint three members, none of whom shall be Officers or Directors, to act as judges of election.

XVII.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held on the first Monday after the 20th of January of each year. At this meeting the Board of Directors and Officers shall present their annual reports.

At this meeting, also, an election shall be held for members of the Board of Directors to take the place of the class retiring.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, and shall be called on the written request of ten members of the corporation.

Written notice of all special meetings shall be sent to each member of the corporation at least five days prior to said meeting, and no business shall be transacted at any special meeting except such as shall be specified in the call thereof.

Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

No member shall be allowed to vote by proxy.

XVIII.

CHARGES.

All service rendered by the corporation shall be free of charge.

XIX.

MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board of Directors may appoint for a term of five years.

one or more consulting physicians, one or more consulting surgeons, one or more attending physicians, who shall together constitute the Medical Board. The Medical Board shall choose its own President and Secretary, and hold stated meetings from time to time and keep records of the same. All vacancies upon the Medical Board shall be filled by the Board of Directors from persons nominated by the Medical Board. New appointments shall also be made in like manner.

No member of the Medical Board or associate physician or surgeon shall receive any compensation.

Associate Physicians and Surgeons and one Resident Surgeon shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors from persons nominated by the Medical Board and their duties and the salary of the Resident Surgeon shall be prescribed by the Medical Board subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

It shall be the duty of the Medical Board to direct the medical affairs of the hospital and to adopt rules and regulations for its own government, but no rule or regulation shall be effective until approved by the Executive Committee.

XX.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of the hospital shall be appointed by the Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the Medical Board. He shall have general charge of the Hospital premises; shall superintend the nursing of patients and the internal and domestic arrangements of the hospital under the direction of the Executive Committee. His duties shall be such as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee. He shall represent the Executive Committee in its absence in all matters pertaining to the discipline and general management of the hospital. He shall have power to discharge or engage employees subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

XXI.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BOARD.

The Board of Directors shall appoint seventy or more women members of the corporation to serve as the Woman's Auxiliary

Board. The duties of the Woman's Auxiliary Board shall be to render assistance in the support of the hospital, provided that no action shall be taken by said Board without first obtaining the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Hospital. It shall elect annually its own Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary, and also a Visiting Committee and a Membership Committee. It shall hold meetings as frequently as it may deem advisable, keeping records of the same, and from time to time shall furnish the Board of Directors with written reports of its proceedings.

A Visiting Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Board shall be composed of three members elected as herein provided and shall meet at the beginning of each month and so arrange the service that at least one member of the Visiting Committee shall visit the hospital once in each week. The Visiting Committee shall examine into the needs of the patients and shall report thereon, at its pleasure, to the Executive Committee, and if deemed advisable by the Executive Committee, such reports may be submitted to the Board of Directors. When any member of the Visiting Committee is unable to perform her duties, she shall secure some other member of the Woman's Auxiliary Board to serve in her place.

The Membership Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Board shall be composed of the Chairman and Secretary, ex-officio, and three members elected as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committe to recommend to the Board of Directors all candidates for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary Board and the Board of Directors shall fill vacancies and make new appointments on the Woman's Auxiliary Board only from persons recommended by the Membership Committee.

XXII.

JOINT MEETINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BOARD.

There shall be a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and the Woman's Auxiliary Board annually in the month of February unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, for conference

and discussion as to the needs of the hospital, the methods of conducting its affairs and other matters of mutual interest.

Special meetings of like nature may be called by the President at any time.

Any persons interested in the hospital shall be invited to such joint meetings by the Executive Committee upon the request of either of said Boards.

The proceedings of all such joint meetings shall be reported to both Boards, but no action taken in such meetings shall be binding upon the corporation until ratified by the Board of Directors.

XXIII.

ENDOWED BEDS.

Any person contributing the sum of Six Thousand Dollars or more shall have the privilege of naming and endowing a bed in a ward of the hospital in perpetuity.

XXIV.

MEMORIAL TABLETS.

Any person contributing the sum of Three Hundred Dollars or more shall have the privilege of erecting a memorial tablet in the Hospital under such rules as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.

XXV.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:—

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of Minutes of preceding meeting.
3. Reports of Officers.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Elections, if any.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.

This order of business may be changed by vote of the majority of members present.

The parliamentary rules and orders contained in Cushing's Manual shall govern all proceedings, subject, however, to the Articles of Association and By-Laws.

XXVI.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the Board, provided that a notice specifying the by-law or by-laws to be amended and the amendment or amendments proposed shall have been sent to each member of the Board at least five days prior to said meeting; but no such amendment or repeal shall take effect until approved by the corporation at its anual meeting.

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ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

Patients are admitted to the Hospital by application at the Dispensary during the dispensary hours. If, upon examination of the attending, or associate, physician or surgeon, the case is deemed suitable for the institution, the patient is admitted for a period not exceeding two months, but may be readmitted at the expiration of that time, upon the judgment of the attending physician or surgeon.

All services rendered by the institution are free of charge.

DISPENSARY HOURS

The physicians and surgeons are in attendance from 2 to 3 P.M. daily, except Sunday.